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Public Notice
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation

May 3, 2002

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application from Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc., for the renewal of a Water Pollution Control Permit, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for Permit NEV0095114 is:

Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc.
P.O. Box 29
Elko, Nevada 89803

The existing water management facility, known as the Boulder Valley Recirculation Project, is located in central Boulder Valley, approximately 30 miles northeast of Battle Mountain in Sections 5, 7, 18, 19, 20, 29 and 32, Township 35N, Range 49E; Sections 4 and 5, Township 34N, Range 49E; and, Sections 33 and 34, Township 36N, Range 49E, MDB&M in Eureka County Nevada. The project consists of the discharge of spring flows collected by the Sand Dune Canal to infiltration basins, T.S. Ranch Reservoir and to irrigated areas within the Boulder Valley. These spring flows are a result of infiltration of dewatering water at the T.S. Ranch Reservoir which was pumped for the purpose of dewatering the Goldstrike Mine. The recirculation project includes an arsenic treatment plant. Facilities are required to be designed, constructed, operated, and closed without any discharge or release in excess of those standards established in regulation except for meteorological events that exceed the design storm event.

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The Administrator is constrained to issue a renewed Water Pollution Control Permit or to deny the application. The Administrator has made the tentative determination to issue a renewed permit.

Please submit all comments in writing or via email by June 3, 2002 no later than 5:00p.m. to Bob Carlson